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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

<b>K.A.</b>          PLAINTIFF(S)   v.  <b>MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.</b>   DEFENDANT(S).	CASE NUMBER  <b>2:24-cv-04786-WLH-ADS</b>
	APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE PRO HAC VICE

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

**SECTION I - INFORMATION**

Povolny, Matthew V.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name &amp; Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

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**I have been retained to represent the following parties:**

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☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☐ Other:☐ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other:

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
New York State	July 25, 2008	Yes
Southern District of New York	January 6, 2009	Yes
Eastern District of New York	January 29, 2009	Yes
District of Columbia	May 15, 2015	Yes

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
2:21-cv-04920-WLH-ADS	<i>Serena Fleites et al v. MindGeek S.A.R.L. et al</i>	October 14, 2021	Granted
2:24-cv-05190-WLH-ADS	<i>A.K. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.</i>	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04788-WLH-ADS	<i>N.L. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.</i>	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04795-WLH-ADS	<i>T.C. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.</i>	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04800-WLH-ADS	<i>X.N. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.</i>	August 16, 2024	Pending

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

N/A

*Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov) to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.*

## **SECTION II - CERTIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated August 16, 2024

Matthew V. Povolny

Applicant's Name (please type or print)

*Matthew V. Povolny*

Applicant's Signature

**SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

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*Designee's California State Bar Number*

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated 8/16/2024

David W. Wiechert

*Designee's Name (please type or print)*

s/David W. Wiechert

*Designee's Signature*

**SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of the Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted/Denied?</u>
2:24-cv-04801-WLH-ADS	N.Y. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04791-WLH-ADS	L.T. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04971-WLH-ADS	J.C. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04977-WLH-ADS	W.L. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04992-WLH-ADS	C.S. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-04998-WLH-ADS	S.O. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-05026-WLH-ADS	L.S. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending
2:24-cv-05185-WLH-ADS	W.P. v. MindGeek S.A.R.L., et al.	August 16, 2024	Pending



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department*

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*I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial  
Department, do hereby certify that*

*Matthew Vincent Povolny*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and  
Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on July 25, 2008,  
has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law,  
has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law  
on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court  
Administration, and according to the records of this Court is  
currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand in the City of New York on  
August 1, 2024.*



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanna M. Rojas".

*Clerk of the Court*



Supreme Court of the State of New York  
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To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Susanna Rojas  
Clerk of the Court

Revised October 2020



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

## ***Matthew Vincent Povolny***

*was duly qualified and admitted on May 15, 2015 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on July 31, 2024.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
memberservices@dcbar.org.***